

**Amendment No. 4 to HB3379**

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 3367**

**House Bill No. 3379\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-210(c), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language as a new subsection (c):

(c) For the purpose of animal population control, any agent or officer of a society may lawfully destroy or cause to be destroyed any animal found abandoned or otherwise:

(1) Which is not properly cared for, appearing in the judgment of two (2) reputable citizens who are experts, called to view the same in the agent's or officer's presence, to be glandered, injured or diseased past humane recovery; or

(2)

(A) After the holding period set out in subdivision (B) and after having made a reasonable effort to locate and notify the owners, for the purpose of animal population control.

(B) The holding period for the animal referenced in subdivision (A) shall be no less than seventy-two (72) hours, but the agent or officer shall have the discretion to hold the animal for up to one hundred twenty (120) hours.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.